

Red Cross Notes

The following wire has been received from our National Office: "Urgent demand for two-way mits all colors including Air Force. All mits and gloves greatly needed. Please press knitters to get these articles out in preference to everything else for next six weeks."

The Alberta Division made shipment yesterday of nearly 1,400 pairs of mits and gloves for overseas, and we would request that Branches ask their workers to speed up their knitting and send in supplies to Calgary, 17 Customs Building, so that further shipments may be made as soon as possible.

The following news article has been sent from our National Office, showing the pressing need for supplies at this time:

The urgent cry comes from England for as many women mits as the women of Canada can send. Mrs. Wallace Campbell, National Chairman of the Women's War Work Committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society, reported recently.

Two-way mits, while mits and rifle mits, directions for which are found in the Red Cross knitting book, are needed in large quantities. The Chairman of the Women's War Work Committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society, reported recently.

"I know that the women of Canada do not need either praise or encouragement in the work it is our duty to do," Mrs. Campbell commented, "but surely there must be great satisfaction for them in the comments we get from Britain on the wonderful quality of their work. I do not urge them to keep their needles working at top speed. The mits are needed for use in cold winter weather, so now is the time to make them, not next week or the week after, but today."

Shortage of mits in Britain is due to the fact that huge quantities of these articles are being handed out at eastern Canadian ports by the Canadian Red Cross to arrive in the British Navy, who men in desperate need of clothing. In this connection, Mrs. Campbell urged even greater effort on the part of women with their knitting for the men of the sea.

Mrs. Campbell referred to the praise given by Earl Beatty to the articles made by Canadian women for the men of the sea. "He said he had seen none better anywhere."

Church Announcements

St. Columbus Church

BASSANO, ALBERTA

MASSSES: 2nd Sunday of each month at 9 o'clock or 11 o'clock alternately. 3rd Sunday of the month at 9 o'clock. Special Devotion will be announced as the occasion arises.

REV. JAMES MORRIS—PASTOR

Church of England

BASSANO, ALBERTA

—Rev. J. H. Nayler—

Knox Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Sunday School

7:30 p.m. Worship Service

Subject: "The Verge of Life"

A subject of interest to all, no matter at what stage of that journey we find ourselves today. Congregational hymns and selection by the Choir appropriate to the subject, will round out the theme of the service, to which all are most cordially invited.

Jesus, Saviour, pilot me

Over life's tempestuous sea;

Unknown waves before me roll,

Hitting rock and treacherous shoal.

Chart and compass come from Thee,

Jesus, Saviour, Pilot me.

It's not how far we have travelled but the DIRECTION that counts for most. Get your Bearings aright Go to Church on Sunday.

—Charles F. Laine, Pastor—

ANNUAL MEETING RATEPAYERS FRIDAY NIGHT

The Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Town of Bassano will be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening of next week, January 31st. The meeting will commence at 8 p.m. sharp.

Reports of the various council committees will be heard covering the activities of the Council for the past year. The financial statement of operation for the town will also be presented and is warmly discussed.

All ratepayers in the town, and other persons interested are urged to attend the meeting and discuss any problem with the councillors.

IMPLEMENT FIRM SPONSORING FREE SHOW FEBRUARY 10th

On Monday, February 10th, Mr. M. R. Milroy, local agent for LHC and McCormick-Denning Farm Machinery, is sponsoring a free show and entertainment for all farm persons, and those interested in machinery. The show will be held in the Masonic Community Hall, and will commence at 1:30 p.m. sharp.

The programme of entertainment will include moving pictures of a new McCormick-Denning Tractor, farm implements, trawlers, comedies, and as a special feature, recent movies of the Non-Permanent Militia in Training at Sarnia Camp, near Calgary.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend, and full particulars may be obtained from Mr. Milroy. Admission to the show is free.

LINE ELEVATORS ISSUE COLOURED BOOKLET ON WEEDS

A booklet entitled "Illustrations of important Weeds in Natural Colour" has been issued by the Agricultural Department of the North-West Line Elevators Association. This booklet is issued free of charge to any farmer desiring a copy. Copy may be obtained through any local line elevator agent.

The object of the booklet is to assist farmers in identifying weeds common to the prairie provinces. After identifying the weed, should the farmer desire any information as to the best means of controlling and eradicating the weed this may be obtained by writing to the Agricultural Department of the North-West Line Elevators Association.

Line elevators have taken a deep interest in controlling the weed menace on the Prairies. For several years they assisted the Agricultural Department of the University of Manitoba in carrying on research work as to the best means of controlling and eradicating weeds. It is estimated that the annual loss to farmers from weeds amounts to \$100,000,000 annually.

NEW MATRIMONIAL DOMITORY

Mr. Buck, of Dushane, assumed the duties formerly undertaken by Mrs. Abel of Lethbridge. In the enlarged school division Dushane in Bassano this week, Mrs. Abel has been matron in the local dormitory since the departure of Mrs. Barua, following completion of the dormitory in Brooks.

she said, "and his tribute is only one of many which we have received. The Canadian Red Cross has always taken the attitude that only the best is good enough for the men who are fighting for the freedom of the world."

It is the duty of Canadian women to stand right behind these men. In Britain, the women are doing more than that. As members of the Auxiliary Territorial Service they are standing beside the men and doing a man's job. Isn't that a challenge to the women of Canada? I urge every woman to consult her local Red Cross Branch on the need of various articles and to work with all the strength and might at her command."

Can This Happen In Canada?

—By G.W.H.—

Let me paint a picture for you. You are standing on your front sidewalk. Daylight is just dawning and the early sun is threatening its light through the roofs and chimneys of the city houses to the East.

Inside your home, your good wife is getting breakfast ready and your children are dressing for school.

You are very warm, and you know that your wife and your children are tired too, because all of you were awakened at one o'clock in the morning by the wailing alarm, which warned that enemy bombers were approaching.

All of you rushed to the bomb shelter you fixed up in the back yard, there to huddle uncomfortably for three hours.

The peace of the morning seems unreal. You still hear the deafening roar of the exploding bombs which fell close while you were in the shelter, see the terrified eyes of the youngest boy, and the very ground shook beneath you.

Now you gaze across the street at the littered mess of broken brick and wood that your enemy has destroyed the homes of your friends and neighbours. You shudder as your mind goes back to the scene of the bombing.

In the quiet of the morning your thoughts turn oddly to the rubbers of bride you played with your neighbour and his wife when they chatted gayly. You remember how proud they were of their new living room furniture now pulverized in the rubble.

Then comes the sickening realization that all that has been shattered by explosives from the sky. Suddenly, you whirl around and

BOOKS RISK CHALLENGES LOCALS—GO HOME TO PRACTICE UP

In a friendly challenge game, members of the C.P.R. Station Staff in Brooks played a rink composed of members of the Station Staff of Bassano in the local curling rink on Sunday afternoon of this week. The game resulted in a 10-4 victory for the Bassano rink, following 12 ends of play.

Members of the two rinks were: Brooks—L. Newby, skip; J. McGhee, Phil Crook, H. McChes, Bassano—W. F. MacBeth, skip; H. Becher, Jim Johnson, Geo. Balnes, R. McChes, Phil Crook, H. McChes, Bassano—W. F. MacBeth, skip; H. Becher, Jim Johnson, Geo. Balnes, R. McChes, Phil Crook, H. McChes.

It is understood that the winning rink was provided with refreshments following the game, at the expense of the losers.

Commenting on the battle early this week, Harry Becher said, "I believe the Brooks boys found Bassano a 'Damsite' tougher to plow under than some of their 'Garden City' opponents. I also think they tried to take advantage of us. With so much oil in their district, why did they want to come here to get oil up. However, we sent them back home to practice up on the pond across from the station, before we play with them again."

The two rinks will play in Brooks on Sunday, February 9th.

WEATHER MILD AGAIN FOLLOWING COLD SPELL

Following a cold spell in which approximately four inches of snow fell in the district, the weather again turned mild the early part of this week, and most of the snow has been melted away.

Streets and sidewalks in Bassano are very icy, although the deep snow was removed from a majority of the sidewalks before the heavy rain. Temperatures have generally ranged around the freezing point, increasing a few degrees above this during the daytime. Roads in the district are reported to be in good condition, although careful driving is required in some sections.

survey your own home. There it stands, sheltering your own immediate loved ones as it has in past years. You wife's new curtains hang gracefully, even though the glass in front of them is gone. You wonder idly how much it will cost you to replace the glass, and your calculations are abruptly interrupted by another thought which makes your heart stand still for a moment.

"Will it be our house to-night?" If such a picture were a reality, would your inclination be? Wouldn't you be thinking about a steps which you must take as a Canadian citizen to thwart the effort of the enemy? Wouldn't you be hoping that our Air Force and Anti-Aircraft units would be stronger tomorrow than they were today? Wouldn't you be not only willing, but determined to give up every dollar you could lay your hands on to help make those defenses stronger?

With the lives of your family and your friends at stake, with such a constant threat against your property, the sum total of your life's work, you can count nothing to grieve a sacrifice.

Does somebody say, "Thank God that hasn't happened in Canada?" Can't it? Maybe not in our Canadian boys and the armed forces of Great Britain held out against Hitler in England. But let's suppose it can and it will happen in Canada.

No Canadian who pauses to think even for a minute or two, can fail to realize that the battle in the skies over England is being waged just as much for the security of our Canadian home as it is for the British home.

With that realization, Canadians are not going to callous enough to spend money on unnecessary luxuries and excessive pleasures, money which can be diverted to War Savings Certificates and similar investments as a battle aid to strengthen our defenses.

LOCAL MIDGET HOCKEY TEAM LOSES TO GLEICHEN

Playing on Bassano ice Wednesday evening of this week, the local Midget Hockey Team came out on the short end of a 5-3 score, before a large crowd of local hockey fans.

The game was very fast, and many exciting moments were experienced as one team or the other made sensational rushes on the opposition goal. Scores for the Gleichen team were Red (5), Farnsworth (3), Leacock (1), and for Bassano, Wright (3), D. Fraser (1), and P. Walsh (1).

Gleichen—Bruce, Goal; Mathison, Rasmussen, Defense; Red, Farnsworth, Leacock, Quinn, Nickol, as Vardell, Barabash, and James, forwards.

Bassano—Hayes, goal; J. MacLean, Walsh, Defense; D. Fraser, Balneville, Wright, Philp, R. MacLean, Laasko, Chisik, J. Fraser, T. Redmond, forwards.

The locals will play a return game with the Gleichen boys in Gleichen on Saturday of this week, February 1st.

During the latter part of last week, and the early part of this week, a pair of games were played with the aggregation of Rosemary boys, the locals coming out on the long end of the score in each encounter.

Gem Notes

Lawrence Schleimer, Neil Wallace and Bobby Williamson are attending the Red Deer Training Course.

Miss Neila McLeod spent the week-end at the Wallace home. A party was held at the home of C. E. Marquess Friday night. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Clarence Schreiber began taking the Youth's Training Course in Bassano last week.

An amateur program and dance sponsored by the Gem U. P. A. will be held on Friday, January 31. Prizes will be given to the best entertainers. Everyone welcome.

Hussar Women Raise Funds For Red Cross

The Hussar Branch of the Red Cross has started a series of Bridge Parties to increase their fund during the colder weather. The first one, held on Friday, was a splendid success in spite of the fact that adverse weather prevented many from attending. Cards were played at five tables, but donations were given and the net proceeds were \$10.00.

The committee consisted of Mrs. Tom Murdoch, president of the local; Mrs. L. I. Montgomery, and the Misses Dorothy Nelson and Edith Burnett. The prizes were won by Mrs. D. Derrick and Mr. W. G. Nelson. The party was held in the Red Cafe, through the kindness of Mr. John Chang.

The next in the series will be held on Wednesday January 29th.

SEVERAL CHARGES LAID UNDER LIQUOR ACT

Several arrests were made at the dance in Bassano early this week by local R.C.M.P. officers, and charges were laid under the Alberta Liquor Act.

All those charged were found to be illegally in possession of liquor in their cars, parked in front of the dance hall. All were from outside of Bassano.

Following the last few dances held in Bassano, empty bottles have been found lying all along the street in front of the hall. Constable Allen warns future visitors to Bassano that the practice of drinking in a parked car, and tossing bottles out the window into the street must stop, all persons found violating the law at future dances will be charged under the provisions of the act.

URGENT REMOVAL OF DANGEROUS BENDS

General conference of all tourist organizations in the province is to be called by Mr. E. G. Manning, provincial secretary, according to a recent announcement.

The minister made his plan known at a recent dominion-provincial tourist conference held in Ottawa.

One objection of the parley is to review the whole tourist situation and ascertain what steps should be taken in building up increased traffic this year. Efforts will be given to stimulate duplication of efforts and secure greater uniformity of action on the part of urban centres and others interested in developing tourist trade.

Representatives of the Alberta Motor Association, which long has taken a special interest in encouraging tourists to visit Alberta, will be invited to attend the parley.

The province intends to spend at least \$25,000 on tourist publicity this year, while there are high hopes that the tourist business total of about \$450,000 in 1940 will be largely exceeded in 1941.

LARGE CROWD ATTEND YOUTH TRAINING DANCE

Officers of the local Farm Boys Youth Training School report that they were well pleased with the response from the dance held in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening of this week. Approximately two hundred and fifty persons were present to listen and dance to the tunes of Sonny Fry and His Gentlemen of Music.

The organization will realize approximately fifty dollars from the dance, which will be used to help defray expenses connected with the conduct of the Youth Training School in Bassano.

The boys wish to thank all those who attended the dance, and contributed to its success.

The condition of Flying Officer Jack Mansfield, who was injured in a plane crash at Pincher Creek two weeks ago, is reported to be greatly improved. Jack is at present in the C. & B. Hospital in Calgary, where it is expected he will remain for some time. His friends in this district will be pleased to hear of his recovery.

LOCAL P.T. CLASS TO VISIT GLEICHEN

Members of the Bassano Women's Physical Training Class will journey to Gleichen on Wednesday evening of next week, where they will attend a demonstration by the Gleichen Women's Class. At the time of going to press full details of the exhibition to be staged in Gleichen are not available, but it is believed that the local class will take some active part in the affair.

The local P. T. Class for women has been organized for the past five months, under the leadership of Miss Brown, member of the local school staff. Miss Brown before coming to Bassano, took a course in Physical Training for Women under the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Plan, who sponsor the organization in all parts of the Dominion.

It is understood that Mrs. Barnard of Gleichen, formerly of Bassano, has invited the local class to her home following the exhibition for lunch.

LOCAL CURLERS ENTER GLEICHEN BONSPIEL

Mild Weather Puts stop to Competition

Two local rinks journeyed to Gleichen on Wednesday of this week. The first part is the annual Open Bonspiel of the Gleichen Curling Club. Those making the journey were: Mr. A. I. Young, skip; S. Haskayne, J. T. Fraser and Jim Johnson, Art Simpson, skip; Brockbank, H. Becher, and D. L. Downs.

The two teams won the two games they played, one in the Calgary Power event and one in the Gleichen Breweries event, and the Simpson rink won one game and the local game, placing themselves in the lights in the Calgary Power event.

Extremely mild weather made the ice in Gleichen very heavy, and the close of play, on Wednesday evening, it was decided that the conditions be postponed until weather conditions favour the sport.

HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATS ROSEMARY

The local senior boys hockey team defeated Rosemary by a 6-1 score on Sunday afternoon of last week. The game was reported to be very exciting with numerous spills and breathtaking moments of excitement.

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ROSEMARY

A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all who attended the Musical Evening held in the L.D.S. Hall on January 17th, by the kind permission of the Committee. The Pianist for the evening was Mary Walsh of Bassano, Senior Pupil of Miss Bone of Rosemary. Other pupils assisting at the piano and who showed such excellent talent and skill were: Mary Pragnell, Isabel Conn, Francis Gellings, Doris Wehndale, Pearl Okey, Jeannine Okey and Ervabelle Hamilton. Vocal selections were rendered

by Mr. H. Blackmore of Rosemary; Mary Edwards, Isabel Conn, Bassano; Francis Gellings and Doris Wehndale, Rosemary. A pretty little Tap Dance was performed by Ervabelle Hamilton, Duchess and Whistling Sotos by Charolotte Bone, accompanied by Mary Walsh.

After the first half of the program a short speech was given by the Chairman, Mr. L. C. Norton. He referred to the aim of the Musical, which he said was a very worthy one, and great praise was due to all who took part. After the Chairman's talk, a few minutes

Arrowwood

On Saturday, January 11, a large group of young people surrounded the banquet table in the Brethren Church Basement. After the banquet the rest of the evening was spent in playing a quiz. Two special numbers were given by the local girls.

The Ladies Social Credit Group of Arrowwood held their annual Turkey Supper in the Social Credit Hall on January 17th. A crowd of about 70 people enjoyed a very delicious supper. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Shumistacher of Calgary.

On January 20th, the Ladies Social Credit Group packed parcels to send to the 7 boys who have left Arrowwood to serve in His Majesty's

was given up to Community singing. Led by Mr. Blackmore, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and so a pleasant evening was closed by the singing of God Save the King.

A small collection was made at the door and the sum of \$11.75 will be handed over to the Red Cross at Bassano.

its Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Culp and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burris, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Culp for six weeks left on January 28th for their homes in Oregon and California.

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\$500.00 PRIZE CONTEST
PROMISES FUN AND PROFIT
FOR FAMILY HERALD READERS

Much to the delight of its million and a quarter readers, the Family Herald and Weekly Star has announced a new Picture Solving Contest, starting immediately and offering \$500.00 in cash prizes with top prize for \$250.00.

From coast to coast of Canada, Family Herald contests are renowned for the good fun they provide. This new contest will closely follow the pattern of the Song Title Picture contest run by the Family Herald in 1939 . . . a contest which broke an all-time record for popular-

arity. A series of comic pictures will be featured along with lists of song titles and the job of contestants will be to find out, from clues in the pictures what songs the pictures represent.

The decision to repeat this fun-provoking prize contest was made in response to numerous letters from homes where the Family Herald contest is a real event every year. In homes where hours of rollicking fun are enjoyed solving the puzzles, while every member of the family speculates on what they will do "if Dad wins the first prize."

Believing that it is the function of a farm journal to entertain as well as inform, the Family Herald and Weekly Star brings its readers over 1,000 pages of entertainment in the course of a year. In arranging periodical, amusing and profitable contests, this well-lived farm weekly rounds off a feast of Short Stories, Serials, Old Songs, and other entertaining features with out equal anywhere on the Continent.

Those anxious to take part in the Family Herald's New \$500.00 Picture contest should make sure of reading the contest announcement in the current issue.

"THE TASK WILL BE GREATER IN 1941 THAN IT HAS BEEN IN 1940

**... it is going to demand more effort,
more sacrifice and far more change
in our daily lives . . ."**

RT. HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING

(NEW YEARS EVE, 1940)

ALREADY the pattern and pace of life in Canada have undergone a profound change. Gaps in employment are rapidly filling up. Some 350,000 Canadians who were unemployed before the outbreak of war are now employed. Another 200,000 are with our armed forces. Factories, which until recently were turning out goods for civilian consumption, have been transformed into humming arsenals, pouring out instruments of war. Night and day shifts have become the rule rather than the exception. But the peak of effort is not yet in sight.

In 1941 still more factories will switch to war production . . . new plants will be established, thousands more will be employed. This rising tide of activity must continue until we reach the flood of effort when every Canadian will be employed and working to his utmost, every possible square inch of plant will be utilized, every wheel will be whirling in the race we are waging against time and the enemy.

More men are working . . . working longer hours . . . making more munitions . . . earning more money . . . producing more goods . . . putting more money into circulation. Most Canadians are sharing in this increased national wealth — have extra dollars in their pockets.

The effort the Prime Minister calls for is gaining momentum, but many Canadians, as individuals, have not yet felt the real pinch of sacrifice.

Canadians of all classes are sharing tax burdens, but it must be admitted that up to date the larger part of the money needed for Canada's war effort has come from business firms and individuals with large incomes. They are paying high taxes. They have already invested heavily in War Loan Bonds.

This is not enough. The plain truth is that Canada's rapidly expanding production for war purposes will require increasing sums of money. That is why the Prime Minister warned Canadians in his New Year's broadcast that the year ahead demands more effort and more sacrifice.

Every man, woman and child is asked to lend. Every dollar you lend will help to put another man in a job . . . making more munitions. Every dollar you lend may save a soldier's life . . . help to shorten the war. Small wage earners must carry their share of the burden, too.

No one need go without necessities, but you are urged to forego the purchase of unnecessary articles . . . however small the cost . . . no matter how well you are able to pay for them . . . which take labour and material away from the great task of providing goods needed to win the war.

This is your war. Everything you have . . . everything you believe in . . . is now at stake. This is a message to you . . . a challenge to every Canadian . . . a call to the colours . . . a call for volunteers.

Be sure to make provision to pay your Income Tax — payment is made easier by the new instalment plan. But be prepared to do more — budget your earnings to make sure that you will have money available to buy War Savings Certificates and to subscribe for War Loan Bonds. You will help Canada — you will help yourself.

W. L. Mackenzie King
Minister of Finance

WORK-SAVE-LEND- for Victory

AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the TOWN of BASSANO

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1940.

RECEIPTS

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1939:	
Municipal Account: General	\$4,747.48
Municipal Account: Services	2,545.25
Mun. Acct: Trust Account	688.18
Cash on hand	182.06
TOTALS	\$8,162.97
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT MUNICIPAL TAXATION	
Municipal Taxes and Cts.	\$4,315.00
Electric light and power taxes	150.00
ADVANCES AND CHARGES REPAID	
Unemployment relief by cash	608.52
License \$277.11; Rentals \$1,814.50; 2,091.61	
Exchange 2.21	
Dog tax \$4.50; Pound 11.50	17.00
Gravitation	242.40
Agreements for Sale	23.00
Commission on B. Services Collections	7.21
Cash 1.25; Telephone calls 1.15	2.40
Interest earned	119.35
TOTALS	\$2,826.77
Waterworks:	
Deposits	7,834.02
Agreements for Sale	167.70
Interest earned	454.30
Interest on Provincial Government	113.63
TOTALS	8,195.65

TRUST MONIES RECEIVED

Social Services	300.97
Hospital	608.10
TOTALS	909.07

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES DEC. 31, 1940

Mun. 1,117.75; So. Services 154.64	1,272.39
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TOTAL \$10,068.62

EXPENDITURE

Salaries 1,680.00; Office exp. 333.68	2,013.68
Disbursements	1,000.00
Legal 78.78; Fuel 5.85	84.63
L.T.O.	4.75
Town Hall exchange and light	181.12
Postage 1.75	1.75
Five Dept. 1,312.89; Post Dept. 278.32	1,591.21
Health and Sanitation	97.30
Billed and Indigent	29.30
Mother's allowances	17.50
Hospital	347.50
Institute for Blind	10.00
Pound expenses	12.00
Debiture redemption: General	1,475.15
Roads, Sidewalks, etc.	694.44
Cemetery	622.48
Town property expense	112.50
Social Services	244.40
Workmen's Compens. Board	70.70
Depreciation on revenue assets	3,242.50
Deficit assumed: Water	5,804.4
Balance (surplus)	86.71
TOTAL	\$17,180.75

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REVENUE

Tax levy 1940 (Mun. purposes only)	4,320.55
Penalties added in 1940	14,321.88
Licenses	277.11
Dog tax \$4.50; Cemetery lots 242.45	246.95
Pound 11.50; Cemetery lots 242.45	253.95
Workmen's Compens. Board	2,296.41
Commissions	7.08
Sale of old bldgs and lots	558.40
TOTALS	\$17,180.75

TAX STATEMENT

	Mun.	So. Serv.	School	Hospital
Assessed value for 1940	295,170	69,500	69,500	69,500
Rate of taxation (mill on the dollar)	29	40	50	107.24
Current levy under 1940 tax	46,697.86	1,055.85	43,107.51	8,644.74
Uncollected in Dec. 31, 1939 (1940 coll.)	1,601.31	108.49	1,028.44	97.25
Penalties and costs added in 1940	63,804.81	2,501.31	66,797.83	7,425.50
TOTAL DUE	\$114,104.98	\$3,665.65	\$110,288.19	\$15,667.49
Collections in 1940 including costs	4,320.55	1,055.85	43,107.51	8,644.74
Uncollected taxes in 1940	55,051.03	1,800.42	47,747.13	6,013.68
Trust taxes collected but not paid at Dec. 31, 1939	189.40	7,333.38	606.19	
Collected in 1940 (see above)	189.40	7,333.38	606.19	
TOTAL DUE (accounted for below)	\$114,104.98	\$3,665.65	\$110,288.19	\$15,667.49
Collected in 1940 (see above)	4,320.55	1,055.85	43,107.51	8,644.74
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ASSETS

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1940 (Municipal only)	
Mun. Acct: General	\$1,117.75
Mun. Acct: Services	1,117.75
Mun. Acct: Trust Account	688.18
Cash on hand	182.06
TOTALS	\$3,105.74
MUNICIPAL TAXES	
Uncollected taxes—Municipal	\$5,051.03
Agreements of sale	432.92
Accounts receivable	442.00
Rents receivable	111.23
Aid and relief charged	20.00
Waterworks Assets Receivable	1,547.33
Debiture Assets	508.97
DEBITURE ASSETS	183,327.23
Inventory—supplies on hand	183,327.23
Public Works 238.90; Health Dept. 8.73	247.63
Police Department	43.65
Office Equipment	38.40
Unexpired Insurance	231.08
FIXED ASSETS	14,246.73
Town property (see list)	14,246.73
SUNDRY ASSETS (Municipal—not provided above)	
Trust Acquired by Town Under	78,617.83
Tax Recovery Act	78,617.83
TRUST ASSETS—Balance December 31, 1940	
So. Serv. Tax Trust acct.	153.81
So. Serv. Tax Trust acct.	68.51
So. Serv. Tax Trust acct.	36.49
TOTALS	\$453,634.06

LIABILITIES

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES DEC. 31, 1940	
(Municipal only)	1,117.75
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	
Audit Fees	200.00
Light and Power	154.54
Light and Power	335.78
Debiture Installment past due	3.32
1937 Debiture Coupon called for payment but not yet presented	58.49
UTILITIES	
Waterworks Consumers' deposits	587.50
TRUST LIABILITIES	
Outstanding cheque Dec. 31, 1940 (Trust only)	104.64
Social Services Tax	154.64
Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1940	1,060.43
Social Services Taxes	1,747.13
School Arrears	6,613.68
Social Services Taxes	94.84
Uncollected trust taxes on forfeited lands	4,824.06
So. Serv. 88.24; School 25,881.37	26,000.61
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$453,634.06
Balance of assets over liabilities	\$1,037,057.32

STATEMENT OF DEBITURES

Net Taxable A/c't for Deb. Purposes	\$30,170
Proportion of debenture debt to net	70.79
Debiture debt per capita	\$379.91
Authorized issue—Board of Public Utility Com. 1939	\$200,161.68
Unexpired insurance	231.08
Regulation plan	Equal annual
Purpose of issue	From 1926 to 1975
Term of years	50 years
Amount of annual payment	\$4,531.02
Interest redeemed during 1940	\$5,588.11
Principal	\$2,044.35
Total amount redeemed to date	\$103,527.23
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	\$196,634.45
Coupon No. 13 due Dec. 31, 1938, not met	\$5,531.02
Coupon No. 14 due Dec. 31, 1939, not met	\$5,531.02
Coupon No. 15 due Dec. 31, 1940, not met	\$5,531.02
1937 coupon called for payment not yet presented	\$58.49
Total bal. outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	\$208,958.48

NUMBER OF PARCELS AND INSURANCE

Fire Insurance carried	\$36,000.00
Number of taxable parcels	42
Number of parcels exempt	20
Total number of parcels	62

DETAILS OF MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT AND TAX LEVY

	Gross A/c't	Less Exempt	Net A/c't	Mill	Current
\$ only	\$ only	\$ only	\$ only	\$ only	\$ only
Land	100,385	10,765	89,620	29	2,598.09
Buildings & Improvements	241,200	48,150	193,050	29	5,588.45
Electric Light and Power	12,500	12,500	0	10	125.00
Water for Municipal purposes only	30,405	58,915	12,500	10	125.00
Water Frontage Tax					964.89
TOTALS	\$354,085	58,915	295,170		\$8,291.43

AREA AND VALUATION (Land Only)

Estimated Population of Town	550
Parcels Value	\$22
Assessed—Sec. 5, The Assessment Act	20
Non-Taxable—Sec. 22, The Tax Recovery Act	3,310
TOTALS	3,722

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have audited the accounts of the Town of Bassano for the year ending December 31st, 1940, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in our opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Town, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's Special Report herewith.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN

was obtained from the books and records of the Town, or from information supplied by officials of the Town.

Dated at Bassano this 25th day of January, 1941.

(Signed) McCANNEL BROS. & CO., C.A.,
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A. J. Sevigny

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VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY

Not encumbered by debenture debt	
Irrigation system	5,000.00
Real estate (land and bldgs.)	\$2,241.87
Fire apparatus	1,243.85
Waterworks revenue assets	\$8,282.21
Total	\$14,246.73

WATERWORKS OPERATION

By charges to customers	7,598.88
By Fire Dept. for protection	1,500.00
By special taxes levied	664.69
By inventory material on hand	565.87
To inventory of material on hand	604.68
To debenture redemption	7,060.17
To tax discount	37.18
To fuel, light and power	2,877.85
To wages	1,000.00
To repair and maintenance	4,482.60
To depreciation on revenue assets	168.90
Deficit for year 1940 assumed by Gen. acct.	\$1,594.44

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To depreciation on revenue assets ..	168.90	16.03

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FOUND—Steel spoke wheel and tire. Found on Highway north of Bassano. Owner may claim same by calling at Recorder Office and paying for this advt.

SUNSHINE TRANSPORTATION

Heated Trucks assure adequate protection for all portable goods.

Fast & Efficient Service—Why not Patronize the only Scheduled Trucking Service Serving the requirements of the Town and District.

—BASSANO—
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LEAVES CALGARY—
Tuesday—Thursday—Saturday
Local Agents—
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Local Items

Miss Frances Rowe spent the week-end visiting with friends in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cary and daughter were Calgary visitors over the week-end.

Mrs. Bassarab of Gleichen spent Monday of this week visiting with friends in Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Birnie are enjoying a two week vacation in Vancouver.

Mrs. W. J. Redmond, who has been a patient in the local hospital for the past three weeks, returned to her home on Sunday last.

Mrs. H. W. Harper, who has been visiting for the past week in Macleod, returned to her home in Bassano over the week-end.

Miss Margaret Kelly of Blackie is spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Johnson.

Mr. Harold Holton, of Westlock, Alta., formerly a resident of Macleod, spent a few days in the district this week renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. R. Johnson of Lethbridge is spending a few days visiting at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson of Bassano.

A dance and amateur contest is being held in the Gem Hall on Friday evening of this week, January 31st. Everyone is invited to attend. Fifteen dollars are being offered to winning contestants in the show.

Mr. Lindsay Woolley, of Calgary, Ontario Laundry representative in this district, is a patient in the local hospital, having undergone an operation the early part of the week. Mr. Woolley visited him in the hospital on Wednesday.

STOP THE PRESS.

The editor of a lively little journal in Estevanville was much annoyed by the custom of a rival editor who was always "stopping the press" in order to insert a piece of late news. It seems that scarcely a day passed that the rival did not state "we stop the press to announce" that someone had died, someone had been born, lost money been arrested, etc.

Finally, this sort of thing got on the nerves of the editor first mentioned, so he inserted on the first page of his sheet one day the following:

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BIB OVERALLS FOR BOYS

Lot Boys Blue Denim Bib Overalls, heavy strong wearing Navy Denim. Fit 12 to 17 years. Wonderful buy at this price. **79c per pair**

WINDBREAKERS

Lot boys Dooskin Windbreakers built from heavy Dooskin material. Colors Navy and Brown with Red and Green trim collar and cuffs. Sizes to fit 10 to 16 years. Look at the price **98c each**

WOOL SWEATERS

Lot Boys all Wool Sweaters, heavy ribbed Sweaters ideal for school wear, zipper fastening, two front pockets. A sweater for warmth and long wear. Sizes 10, 12, 14, 16. Very Special Price **\$1.49 each**

MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR—

Tiger Brand Fleece Lined Combinations, Bargain price. **each \$1.39**

White Medium Weight Combinations, Bargain price **each 95c**

Winter Weight Combinations, buttoned front, Bargain price **each \$1.49**

Winter Weight Natural, P.D.Q.'s, Bargain price **each \$1.98**

Men's Leather Pullovers and Wool Mitts, Best quality, Genuine Horsehide Pullovers.

Chrome Famed, Heat and Steam Proof, Bargain price **each 95c**

Genuine Horsehide Socks, full webbed thumb, Bargain price **each 75c**

Extra heavy pure wool mitts, Bargain price **each 55c**

Heavy all wool mitts, Bargain price **each 39c**

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PLAIN BREAD, SLICED BREAD, FRUIT BREAD, BROWN, GRAHAM, AND STEAM. A LARGE SELECTION OF FANCY CAKES, ROLLS AND BUNS ALL CYLOPHONE WRAPPED AT 10c AND 15c. PACKAGES FRESH EACH MORNING.

LARD—"Swift's Silver Leaf", 1 lb. Cans	7 for	25c
SHREDDED WHEAT	2 pkts	25c
SOUP—Clark's, Vegetable or Tomato	per tin	10c
KIPPER SNACKS	3 tins	25c
TOMATO KETCHUP—Clark's	per bottle	19c
CORN—Golden Bantam	9 tins	25c
COFFEE—Bean or Freshly Ground	per lb.	39c
TOILET TISSUE—Westminster	4 pkts	25c

PEEK FRESH BISCUITS DIRECT FROM ENGLAND—Such as: Abernethy, Rich Year, Digestive, Twiglets, Osborne, Assorted, Raspberry Waffle, Cream Horn, Savoury Snacks & Shortcake, from **25c to 35c per pkt.**

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